

Golden Hill Historic Survey



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Golden Hill Context

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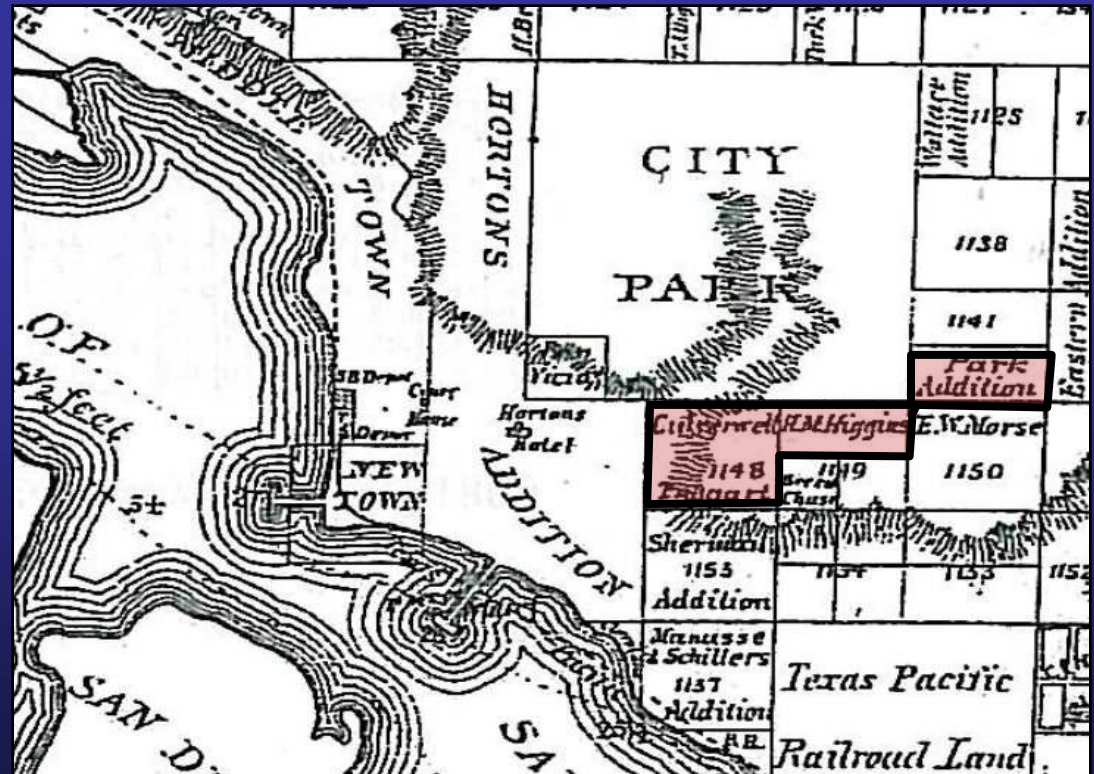
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- Elite Residential District: 1885 – 1905
- Streetcar Development: 1905 – 1930
- Era of Transitions: 1930 - 1970



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Early History of Greater Golden Hill: 1769 – 1885

- Culverwell and Taggarts Addition, 1869
- Park Addition, 1870
- H.M. Higgins, 1872



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Elite Residential District: 1885 – 1906

Golden Era Magazine

*“As the sun rolls down and is lost to sight,
Tinting the scene with its golden light,
The islands dime and the fading shore,
The ebbing tide through our harbor door,
The drooping sails of an anchoring fleet,
The shadowy city at our feet,
With the mountains’ proud peaks so lofty
and still,
‘Tis a picture to see from Golden Hill.”*

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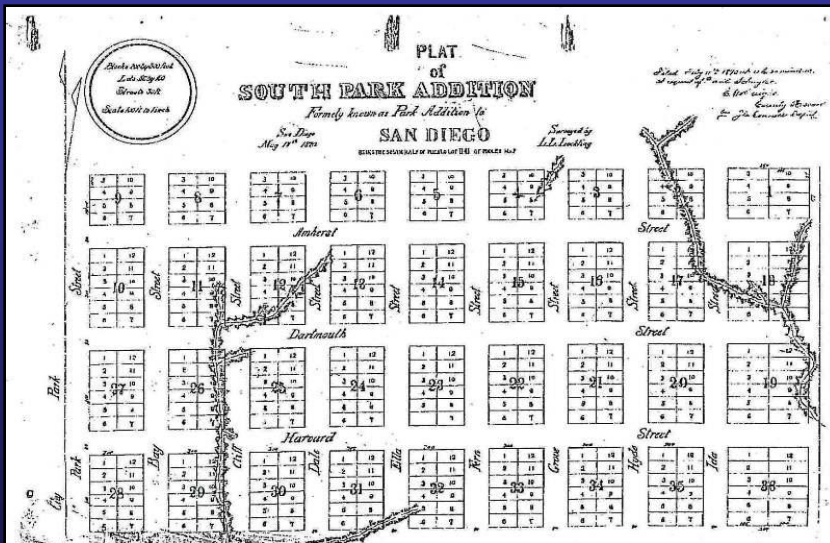
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Streetcar Development: 1905 – 1930

- South Park Addition and Bartlett Estate Company
- Streetcar routes along 30th and 25th
- Planning for 1915 Exposition



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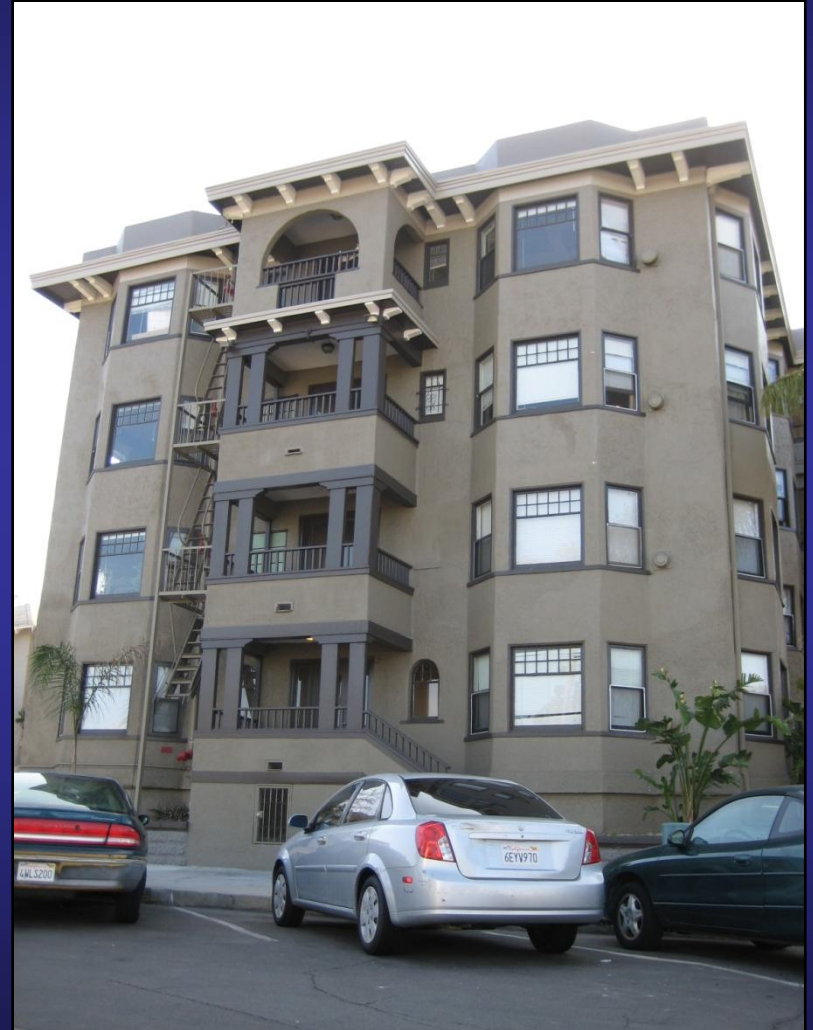
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Era of Transitions: 1930 – 1970

- Area primarily developed by 1930
- Influx of workers due to defense industry
- Impacts of freeway construction



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Identify Potential Historical Resources

As part of the Community Plan Update process, the City of San Diego needs your help to identify historic resources that are important in your community. Historic resources include buildings, structures, objects, archaeological sites, landscapes, traditional cultural properties, and districts. These places may be important for a variety of reasons such as architecture, landscape design, ethnic heritage, social history, residential development, and commercial or industrial uses. In considering what places to identify, think about what qualities and characteristics of these places make them important.

Use the form below to submit a potential historical resource.

Name of Resource

Address or Location (Required)
(If no street address, provide nearest intersection.)

Community (Required)
Select Community

Description (Required)

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